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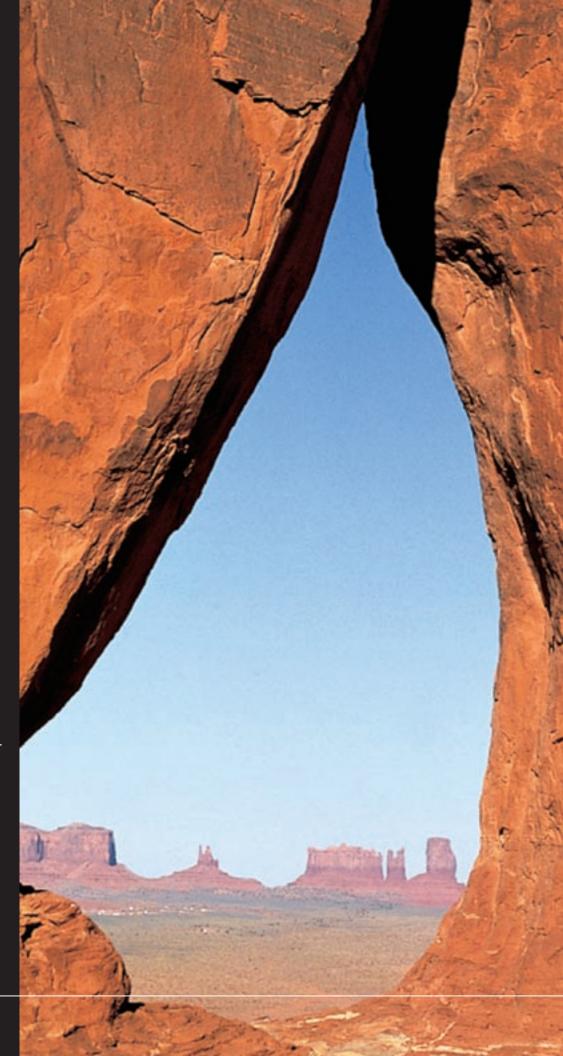
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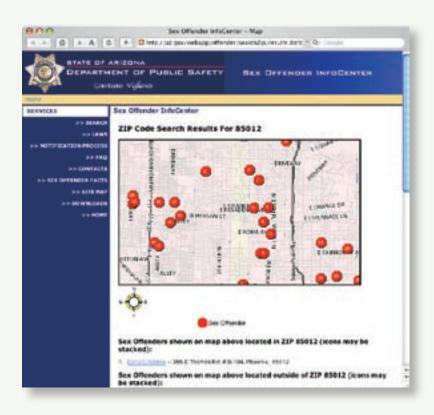# Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS): Sex Offender Web Site

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An overworked infrastructure

In response to legislation, the Sex Offender Web Site (SOWS) was created and launched in the late '90s. However, it was clear that it had become outdated, overworked and just plain worn out. Yet Arizona Department of Public Safety funds to tackle the needed revisions, upgrades and/or new programming were severely limited.

A cooperative effort for a stronger solution

To get ahead of impending system issues, DPS turned to the Arizona Portal team, first seeking an analysis of possible solutions. To ensure the best possible approach, the Government Information Technology Agency (GITA) also joined the effort. After thorough analysis, it was determined that a migration solution involving the replacement of the SOWS

Web server and application server hardware with existing proven Portal hardware and software would be most economical, efficient, and ultimately provide the most effective and comprehensive solution.

The results

This decision enabled the launch of a new Sex Offender Web Site in far less time than other approaches would have taken, and overall, cost approximately $63,500 compared to potential ongoing costs of $137,000 for another likely approach. In addition, the solution delivers a highly secure and available solution to a critically important public-safety application.

Some additional details

The newly relaunched Sex Offender Web Site now provides important information to Arizona law enforcement officers as well as to the general public. The complex application includes dedicated Web, application and database server hardware and software as well as special purpose Geographic Mapping software, plus other custom software. Because it takes advantage of the Arizona Portal, it offers a safe, secure, stable and robust platform designed to be there whenever it is needed.

Customer Survey comments

"Great time saver and easy, even for the computer challenged."

"I like the system a lot."

We're glad we could help, working hand in hand with:

- Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division
- Arizona Government Information Technology Agency
- Administrative Office of the Courts
- Arizona Department of Economic Security
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Arizona Government University
- Governor's Office of Highway Safety
- Arizona Department of Insurance
- Arizona State Board of Naturopaths
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